

B-3465 - B-3470
1130-1100 Light St. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1845-1890

The west side of the 1100 block of Light St. was originally improved with groups of three story, gable-roofed brick houses built in the late 1840's and early 1850's to serve as combination residential/commercial structures. 1102, 1104-1106, and 1116 Light St. survive in close to their original exterior, gable-roofed form, although all have modern storefronts. 1100 and 1114 Light St. were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 1130 Light St. is an elaborated designed and decorated, somewhat Moorish style commercial structure, three stories in height, three bays wide, constructed in brick with brownstone and cast iron trim. The building was built in the late 1880's by Joseph and Bernard Harigton to serve as a hardware store. The remainder of the block is now occupied by modern, two and three story commercial structures.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1130 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, three bay brick building in a slightly Moorish style has both metal and carved brownstone decoration. The building represents an enlargement and remodeling of the original gable roofed structure built on this site in the 1840's. The first floor area serves as a store-front.

The building is three tall stories in height, 20' wide, and extends back on a lot 115' deep. The main building extends back along West St. for six bays, then there is a later seven bay deep section, followed by a one story high, three bay deep section. The building is constructed in running bond.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1890's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Bernard L. Harig etc.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is significant as representing a late phase of the commercial development in the area immediately surrounding the Cross St. Market. A house stood on this site as early as 1831 when Alexander Eden had a butcher's and victualler's shop here.¹ Later, in the 1850's through the 1870's the gable-roofed house that stood on this site served a variety of commercial functions, with the first floor area serving as the store-front and the family living on the floors above. Bernard L. Harig bought the property in 1887 and by 1890 the Harig Co., hardware dealers, was established at this address. The Harigs (Clarence and Joseph B.) remained in business at this location until after 1910.²

The building is particularly interesting for its very elaborate and stylized detail, unusual for this area of the city, whose commercial buildings tend to be more restrained.

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 229, Folio 50; Baltimore City Directory, 1831

²Ibid., Liber JB 1142, Folio 79; B.C.D., 1980, 1908

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 20' x 115'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

STREET & NUMBER

5/79
TELEPHONE1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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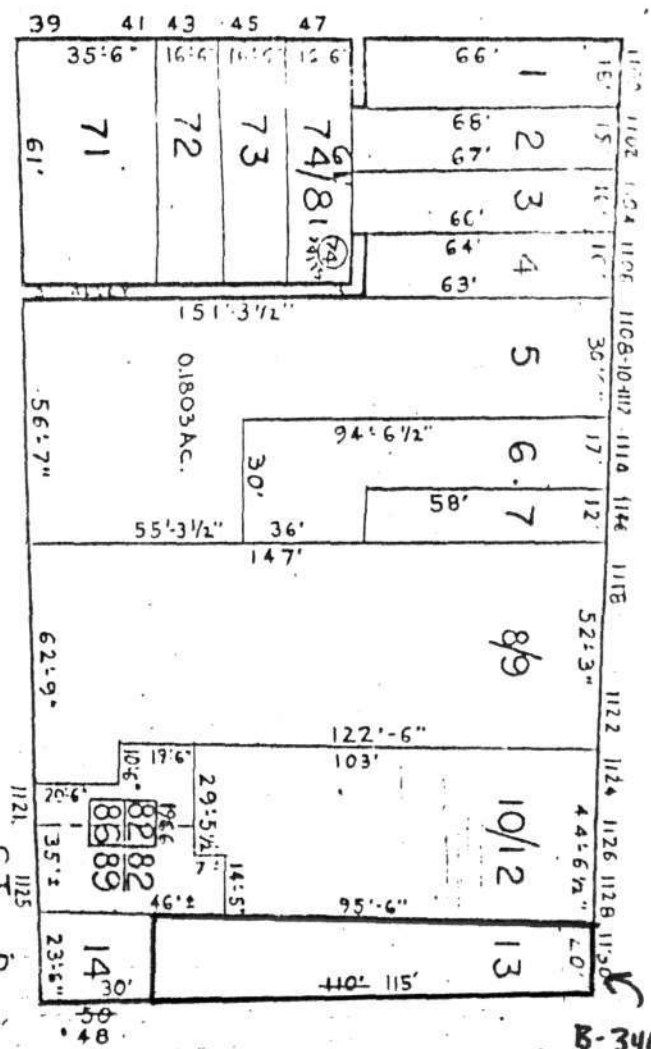
5 LIGHT

50' ST. B-3465

MARKET

ST.

ST.



MARSHALL

ST.

STREET

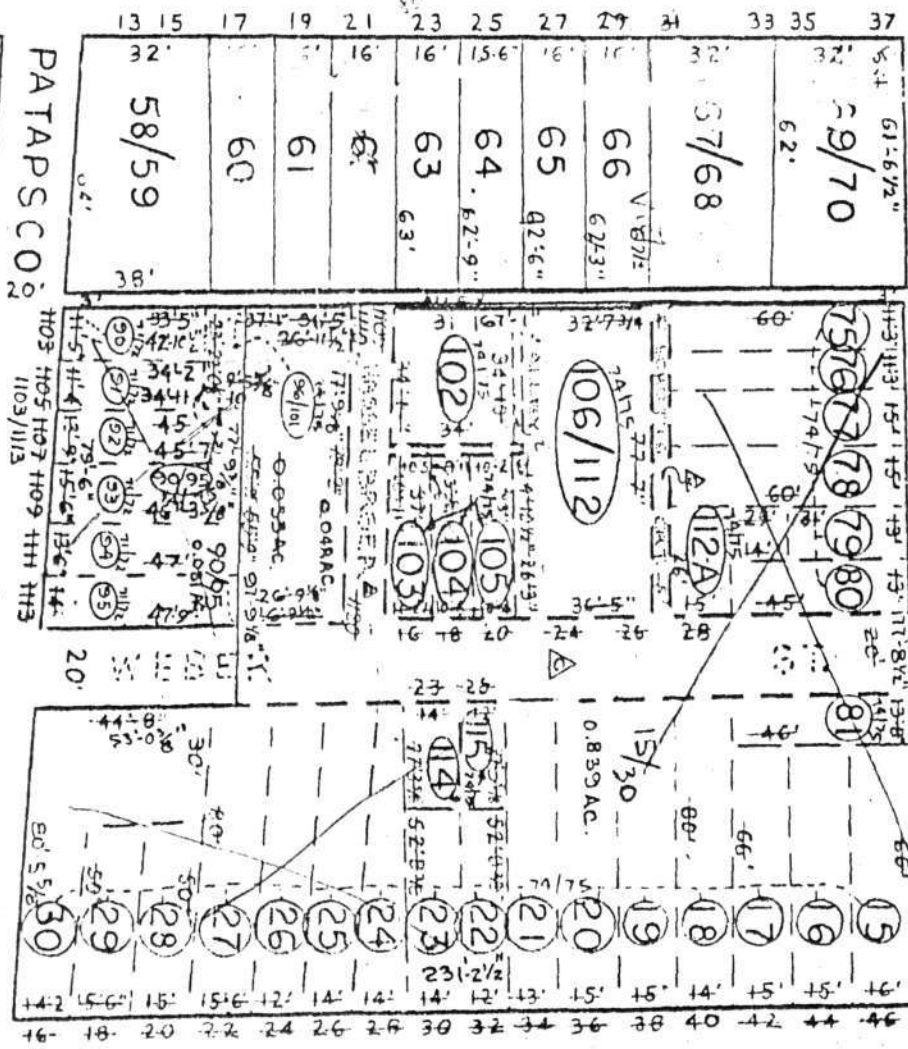
LOT 13

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CROSS

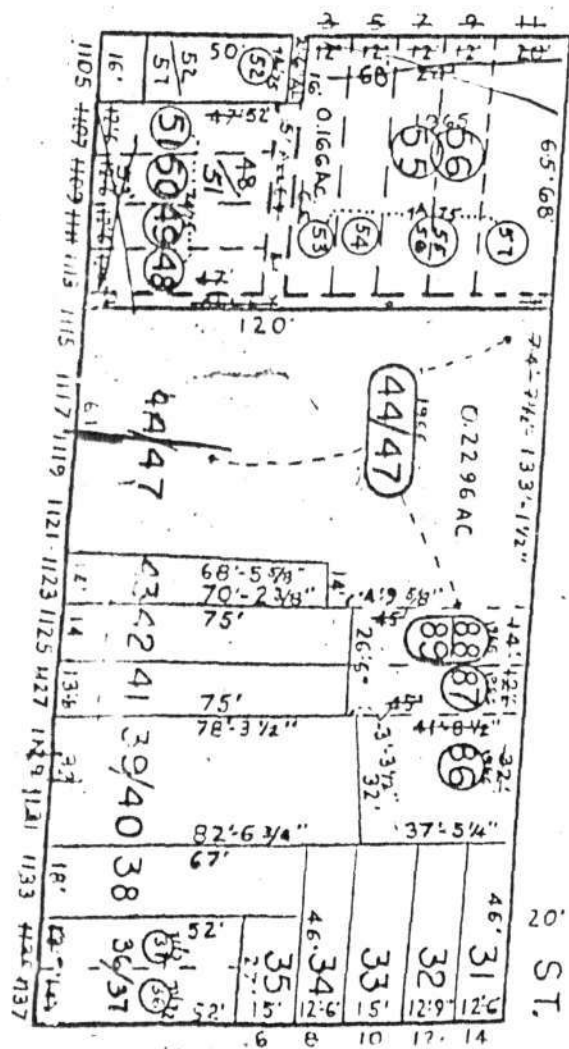
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PATAPSCO

ST.



S. CHARLES

ST.

949

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B-3465
1130 Light Street
Block 0950 Lot 013
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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1130 Light St.

-M.E.H.

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South and east elevations